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TOP SECRET Soviet Tanks Arrived by Rail in EU Germany

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REMARKS

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a. A Russian train carrying the following materiel arrived in Soviet  
 Germany (D 54/7 52) on 13 July at about 10 a.m. to be unloaded:

Four self-propelled guns of about 120 mm caliber

Five armored vehicles on M 34 chassis with short-barreled guns  
 of about 100 mm caliber

Eleven M 34 tanks with long-barreled guns

Truck ammunition on a special RR car

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b. Five to seven tanks were with each armored vehicle. A  
 Soviet Major was the train commander. He was accompanied by  
 an administrative officer and an APO officer.

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 in the M 34 tank in the 1st Hooz Div (for maneuvers  
 1st Hooz Div has also conducted maneuvers in the M 34 tank  
 area in the summer of 1948

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